Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 14:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, although low confidence for amounts and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 Feb 2021: Dry and bright, cold at height. Some cloudiness across the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: Some low cloud developing in the hours of darkness with a little light rain or higher summit snow for a time. Then the rest of the day will be dry, low cloud west of the A9 thinning and breaking through the morning, still a few patches left in the afternoon on western upslopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, clearest conditions east of the A9

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 metres west of the A9 at first, this breaking up through the morning with only patches left in the afternoon on western upslopes in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/39 W	29/38 W	31/40 W	32/42 SW	33/45 SW	32/43 SW	35/46 SW	36/49 SW	32/44 SW
900	27/34 SW	26/33 SW	26/33 SW	27/34 SW	28/38 SW	27/36 SW	30/40 SW	32/42 SW	30/40 SW
600	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	14/21 SW	15/22 SW	18/27 SW	17/26 SW	18/28 SW	19/29 SW	19/30 SW
300	10/23 SW	8/21 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/25 SW	11/26 SW
Glen	5/21 SW	6/21 SW	6/21 SW	7/21 SW	9/25 SW	7/22 SW	5/19 SW	6/21 SW	7/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-13	-3/-12	-3/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	-0/-8	-0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	2/-5
600	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	3/-0	3/0	4/1	5/2	7/4	8/5	6/3	6/2	6/2
Glen	3/1	4/1	5/2	6/3	9/6	10/7	7/4	6/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest summits

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud and a little rain in the early hours. A misty start with some low cloud, this burning off through the morning to leave a dry and sunny day with light winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, clearest conditions from mid-morning

Visibility: Poor at first with areas of low cloud down between 200 and 450 metres, this dispersing through the morning. Otherwise generally good visibility

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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